GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:417
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
SHORTAGE OF PMF
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have inquired into the causes of shortfall of manpower in the para-military forces in the country;

(b) if so, whether any committee was appointed to go into the causes of such shortfall in forces;

(c) if so, the main recommendations made by the committee;

(d) the steps being taken to meet the shortfall in the para-military forces in the country;

(e) whether many central para-military forces are utilized for the purposes other than for which they have been established and trained; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(f): Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 417 FOR ANSWER ON 22.08.2000

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. The report given by the Inter-ministerial Group, constituted for the purpose , is under examination.

(e)&(f): The demand for security forces has increased because of the prevailing internal security environment. As such, some Battalions of ITBP, BSF and CISF have been deployed on internal security duties.